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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Address to the National War College

1. You will be speaking to The National War College Class of 1986 on "Intelligence - The Practice and The Product" from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in the National War College Building, Arnold Auditorium, Building 61, at Ft. McNair on Tuesday, 17 December. Commandant of the College Major General Perry M. Smith, USAF, Course Director Colonel Rich Siner, USAF, and CIA employee and member of the class [ ] will meet you at the entrance of the National War College building at 8:15 a.m. for coffee before going to the auditorium. (See attached map.)

2. Audience: Approximately 175 U.S. military and federal civilian personnel will attend. The students are mostly military officers of Colonel rank and military civilian personnel. The FBI, State Department, USIA and the CIA will also have representatives. Your address will be a closed session and all attendees will have [ ]; however, not all have compartmented clearances. Foreign officers attending the University will not be allowed in the session. Major General Smith will be present. [ ]

3. Speech: The talking points for your speech are attached. You have been asked to speak for 30 minutes, followed by a 15-minute break, then 30 to 45 minutes of Q's and A's. [ ] will introduce you and monitor the Q's and A's. A neck mike and standard microphone and podium will be on stage. Your speech will be taped for our records.

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4. Background: During the month of December the class topic is National Security Planning and Decision-making. The course covers relationships between the President, State and Defense Departments, particularly focusing on the importance of organization and the process of providing national security advice and direction. Your remarks are designed to support this thesis. Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs Michael H. Armacost, former Secretary of State Alexander Haig and General David Jones, USAF, (Ret.) will also be addressing this class during the week.

Attached for your information is background material on the National Defense University and biographies of:

Major General Perry M. Smith, Commandant  
John F. Gilhooly, Department of State, faculty member  
Lieutenant Colonel Richard E. Siner, USAF, faculty member  
[REDACTED], CIA faculty member

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Additional names and biographies will be added when received from NDU.

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REMARKS:		
<p>FYI. DDCI has agreed to do this.</p> <p>His presentation will start at 8:30. I told Colonel Siner that someone from our Public Affairs Office would be in touch with him.</p> <p>Thanks,</p>		
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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Mr. John N. McMahon  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

Once again The National War College will be conducting a block of instruction on National Security Planning and Decision-making for the Class of 1986 in December 1985. The course will cover relationships between the President, State and Defense, particularly focusing on the importance of organization and the process of providing national security advice and direction.

Last year, your presentation to the class on the Intelligence Community and the Role of the DCI in National Security Decisionmaking was a high point of the course. All students are cleared for [redacted] and the College has a well-established policy of holding all remarks in presentations such as this in strictest confidence. This, we believe, permits the speaker to discuss his subject freely and with complete candor.

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We would prefer your speaking on the morning of Tuesday, December 17, 1985, but we have some flexibility, should this date pose major problems for you. The presentation is normally 30-40 minutes in length and, following a short break, a question and answer period is scheduled.

Please have a member of your staff contact Colonel Rich Siner, USAF, the Course Director, at 475-0901, if there are any questions.

We hope that we shall have the opportunity of welcoming you back to The National War College in December.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

*Perry*  
Perry M. Smith  
Major General, USAF  
Commandant

*You were outstanding last year!  
Look forward to having you back.*

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is free.*

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